



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5559

LCO No. 725

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:

REP. CAFERO, 142nd Dist.

REP. HAMZY, 78th Dist.

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.

**AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FOR
NURSING AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN STUDENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 10a-162a of the general statutes be amended to expand
- 2 the scholarship to include education programs for emergency medical
- 3 technicians. It is further proposed that the sum of one million dollars
- 4 be appropriated to the Department of Higher Education for the
- 5 funding of a scholarship program for students pursuing careers as
- 6 nurses or emergency medical technicians and that the appropriation be
- 7 distributed equally between nursing and emergency medical
- 8 technician students.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage people to enter into the nursing and emergency medical
technical fields so that the state can continue to provide quality
healthcare to those in need.